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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Includes reference to PCT International Applications)

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG, LLP  
File No.: 670001-2002.1A

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural, names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:

**NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS AND POLYPEPTIDE FRAGMENTS DERIVED FROM M.  
TUBERCULOSIS**

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto
- was filed on July 15, 2003 as:  
United States Application Serial No. 10/620,246
- as the National Phase or Continuation or Continuation-in-Part or Divisional of  
PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
and designating the U.S., and published as \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
- with amendments through DATE EVEN HEREWITH OR EVEN WITH THE  
FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION (if applicable, give details).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United State of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International applications designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]:

<u>Country (or PCT)</u>	<u>Application Number:</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Month/Year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed:</u>
			<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
DENMARK	DK 1997 00376	02/APRIL/1997	X
DENMARK	DK 1997 01277	10/NOVEMBER/ 1997	X
DENMARK	DK 1998 01281	08/OCTOBER/1998	X

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s)-listed below.

<u>60,044,624</u>	<u>APRIL 18, 1997</u>
<u>60,070,488</u>	<u>JANUARY 5, 1998</u>
<u>60/116,673</u>	<u>JANUARY 21, 1999</u>
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365 (c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. (or U.S.-designating PCT) Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]:

U.S. Serial No.: Filed (Day/Month/Year) PCT Application No. Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

09/050,739	30/MARCH/1998	PENDING
10/138,473	02/MAY/2002	PENDING
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09/415,884	08/OCTOBER/1999	PENDING

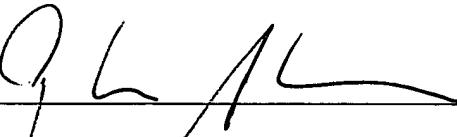
I hereby appoint Thomas J. Kowalski, Registration No. 32,147, and FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG, LLP or their duly appointed associates, my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith, and to insert the Serial Number of the application in the space provided above, and specify that all communications about the application are to be directed to the following correspondence address:

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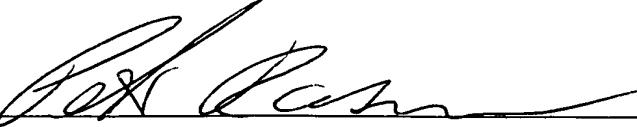
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